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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 JESUS LEPE,
15 Defendant.
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No. 1:21-CR-00279-ADA-BAM

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA
APPOINTMENT OF DARRYL YOUNG AS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND ORDER**

18 On November 23, 2021, Defendant Jesus Lepe was indicted on federal charges. CJA
19 Panel Attorney Darryl Young was appointed as trial counsel to represent Mr. Lepe on his criminal
20 case. Mr. Lepe was sentenced pursuant to a plea agreement on November 13, 2023. The time for
21 filing a direct appeal was December 4, 2023. No direct appeal was filed. Mr. Lepe was in
22 custody at sentencing. The trial phase of Mr. Lepe's criminal case has, therefore, come to an end.
23 Having completed his/her representation of Mr. Lepe, CJA attorney Darryl Young now moves to
24 terminate his appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.
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26 Should Mr. Lepe require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the Office
27 of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite
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330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free),
which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him/her.

Dated: December 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Darryl Young
Attorney's Name, Attorney for
Defendant, Jesus Lepe

ORDER

Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Darryl Young has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Young's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Jesus Lepe at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information.

Fresno County Jail
1225 M St
Fresno, CA 93721.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 26, 2023**


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE